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Application No: 10/771,046
Applicant: Hague et al.
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Group/Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: D. Vanik
Attorney Docket: CP246
Title: SUGAR-FREE ORAL TRANSMUCOSAL SOLID DOSAGE
FORMS AND USES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 22, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is set to expire September 22, 2006. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, thereby re-setting then period for response to expire October 22, 2006. Therefore, this Response is considered timely.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 17.